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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Toshiaki KUNIYASU, Fusao YAMANAKA and Toshiaki FUKUNAGA  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE WITH A CURRENT NON-INJECTION REGION NEAR A RESONATOR END FACE, AND FABRICATION METHOD THEROF  
**Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q66676

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-eight (38) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and five (5) sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                              |         |   |  |   |         |   |                  |
|------------------------------|---------|---|--|---|---------|---|------------------|
| Total claims                 | 18 - 20 | = |  | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00           |
| Independent claims           | 3 - 3   | = |  | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00           |
| Base Fee                     |         |   |  |   |         |   | \$740.00         |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee |         |   |  |   |         |   | \$280.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>             |         |   |  |   |         |   | <b>\$1020.00</b> |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1020.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 12, 2000, November 28, 2000, and February 15, 2001, based on Japanese Application Nos. 311405/2000, 360432/2000, and 038689/2001 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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